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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REISSUE APPLICATION

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A filing date has NOT been accorded to the above identified application papers for the reason(s) indicated below.

All of the items noted below and a newly executed oath or declaration covering the items must be submitted within TWO MONTHS of the date of this Notice, unless otherwise indicated, or proceedings on the application will be terminated (37 CFR 1.53(e)).

The filing date will be the date of receipt of all items required below, unless otherwise indicated. Any assertions that the item(s) required below were submitted, or are not necessary for a filing date, must be by way of petition directed to the attention of the Office of Petitions accompanied by the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h)). If the petition states that the application is entitled to a filing date, a request for a refund of the petition fee may be included in the petition.

- The specification is missing.
- The specification does not include at least one claim.

 A complete specification as prescribed by 35 U.S.C. 112 is required.

The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this reissue application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

- Consent of assignee is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that a reissue oath/declaration be accompanied by the written consent of all assignees.
- Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) establishing ownership of the patent is missing. 37 CFR 1.172 requires that all assignees consenting to the reissue application establish their ownership interest in the patent by filing in the reissue application a statement in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

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SUBMISSION OF STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP PER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO REISSUE AND OFFER TO SURRENDER ORIGINAL PATENT

Further, in response to the Notice to Incomplete Reissue Application mailed June 1, 2004, Applicants submit herewith a fully executed Statement of Ownership per 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, Consent of Assignee to Reissue and Offer to Surrender Original Patent are submitted herewith in compliance with 37 CFR §1.84 and 37 C.F.R. §1.121, in connection with the above-identified application.

Early and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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